



› KEY FACTS ABOUT THE MSC PROGRAMME
IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS



- › **International:** All courses taught in English, European Credit Transfer Systems (ECTS), multi-cultural atmosphere with students from multiple countries, joint courses with other universities
- › **Quality-approved:** Accredited by AACSB
- › **Recognized:** Both the department and the business school enjoy high ranking positions
- › **Free of charge:** No tuition fees¹
- › **Compact:** Three semesters of specialized study plus master thesis
- › **Practice-oriented:** Excellent connections to industry (e.g., Hilti, SAP, Deloitte) for projects as well as theses
- › **Interdisciplinary:** Integration of information systems with computer science, statistics, and business administration
- › **Flexible:** Customizable track structure and a broad scope of electives, ranging from fundamental methods to domain expertise

¹ The University of Münster does not charge tuition. Mandatory contributions to the local student union and a subsidized public transportation ticket for the entire region are in the order of €210 per semester.

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Additional graduate programmes at the Münster School of Business and Economics

- › Master of Science in Business Administration
www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/master_bwl/en
- › Master of Science in Economics
www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/master_vwl/en

- › You do not have the time to study full-time? Then the Executive Master Programme in Information Management could be an option (only available in German). Please visit www.wwu-weiterbildung.de/informationsmanagement for further information.



› MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
at the University of Münster in Germany

› WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Department of Information Systems is part of the Münster School of Business and Economics at the University of Münster, one of the largest and most prestigious business schools in Germany. We offer an accredited, two-year, full-time master programme in English. The holistic and interdisciplinary curriculum of the Master of Science in Information Systems (MScIS) embeds required and elective courses in information systems, computer science, statistics, and business administration – including seminars, workshops, and guest lectures – in an internationally focused research environment.

We are committed to providing our students with an education that links rigorous academic study with practice-oriented courses as well as an excellent student-to-teacher ratio and a personal atmosphere.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER

The mission of the University of Münster is to advance knowledge and educate students by closely linking research with the commitment to provide high-quality courses of study covering a wide range of subjects. The University of Münster provides the best possible teaching on the basis of high-quality broad and top-level research.





MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS



› COMBINING TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

Our students experience interdisciplinarity throughout their studies. They get deep insights into current research as well as the application of the acquired knowledge in practice. Besides lectures and seminars within the four specialization tracks process management, business intelligence, business networks, and information management, the project seminar is a distinctive feature of the MSc programme in Münster. Students work in small groups on a project, often based on real-life situations involving a company. This independent team work with intensive supervision does not only foster conceptual and technical skills but also problem-solving competencies and soft skills. Many students say: a project seminar is their first real business mission.

› REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

- › Bachelor's degree in information systems or business informatics or related subjects
- › Interest in the interplay of information systems, computer science, statistics, and business administration
- › Sufficient English language skills for non-native speakers: TOEFL (IBT) minimum 90 points (or equivalent certificates)
- › Start of the programme: Admission in summer term (April) **or** winter term (October)
- › Application deadlines:
 - › EU applicants: January 15th for summer term, July 15th for winter term
 - › Non-EU applicants: November 30th for summer term, May 31st for winter term

› FUTURE PROSPECTS

An MSc degree in Information Systems will enable you to pursue a variety of careers. Organizations all over the world depend on experts that are able to understand, build, and manage complex business software solutions. Our graduates are sought after as software architects, IT (project) managers, IT-consultants, process managers, business network managers, in the area of business analytics or simply as a creative mind for a position that does not yet exist. Master's graduates from Münster can be found in senior positions in internationally renowned companies or at top universities all over the world. The programme qualifies our graduates to assume high-ranking positions in business, academia, and public administrations.

INTERNATIONAL

The Department of Information Systems provides you with many opportunities to spend part of your studies abroad. You can benefit from well-established partnerships with more than 100 distinguished academic institutions worldwide. In Münster, internationality becomes apparent through international students, courses led by international guest lecturers, or joint courses with different universities within the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS), an international research network with its headquarters in Münster.

› STUDYING IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Münster ranks among the most beautiful cities in Germany and was internationally awarded as most liveable city in 2004. Being a university town with Hanseatic traditions in the heart of Europe, Münster offers everything that makes studying here as comfortable as possible.

With 280,000 inhabitants, Münster is an innovative and established business location as well as a cosmopolitan and hospitable city. The entire city of Münster is our campus as the university buildings are spread throughout the town and the historical castle is our main building.

Thus, the townscape is characterised by students on their bikes, the most commonly used means of transport in town. Moreover, affordable rents, a beautiful old town, different cultural and leisure activities, and more than 50,000 students make Münster a very attractive place of study.



The variety of courses gave me the opportunity to select exactly those courses I was interested in. Moreover, I valued the international environment during my studies: teamwork with people from different cultures is an experience I still profit from today. Next to a solid education, great opportunities are offered to motivated students: you can study abroad, gain practical experiences in project seminars or work as a student research assistant in up-to-date research projects. I am currently working as a consultant at Accenture and profit a lot from the knowledge I gained during my Master studies at Münster.



Friederike Althen, Master's graduate 2011, currently consultant at Accenture

I enjoyed studying Information Systems in Münster. The combination of lectures, seminars, and project seminars and the insights into different methods, domains, and tools provided me with a solid background to start my own business as a software engineer with currently around 30 employees. During the time I met a lot of inspiring people, who contributed immensely to my personal and professional horizon and our community still exists today, years after having graduated.



Peter Grosskopf, Master's graduate 2008 and founder of Zweitag GmbH, an aspiring software engineering consultancy, Münster